

slaves Henry Long & Lewis Merrill. The receipt of which was acknowledged by the President.

The Board was diligently engaged in examining claims for awards. At 4.30 Adjourned -

John D. Sears
Clerk

Baltimore April 23rd 1864

The Board of Claims met, - read and approved the proceedings of yesterday as recorded.

The Board continued the examination of claims, and remitted to the Colored Bureau at Washington, Claims numbered 33 & 44, with Certificates of Award, & Weekly Report.

The President addressed a Communication to Maj. C. W. Foster, Asst. Adj. Genl. Col., explaining the Report.

Letters ^{from several persons} were received and answered. Adjourned
John D. Sears
Clerk

Baltimore April 25th 1864

The Board met at 10 O'Clock A. M. - read and approved the proceedings of yesterday, as recorded.

Letters were received from John Norris, Josiah Carroll, and Melville Sherwood.

Vouchers signed, were received from Josiah Carroll and Mr. Wiggins - and Deeds of manumission from several claimants.

Claims up to No 1444 were received and filed.

The Board was engaged in examining claims, and passed favorably upon a few of Col. Wm. B. Faca -

The President addressed a Communication to Capt. L. G. Benedict, asking instructions as to Clerk's Certificate, and also